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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, MI

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR STEVENSON'S TRAVEL

REF: (A)BLANTYRE 1020 (NOTAL) (B) NAIROBI 6706

(C) BLANTYRE 1005 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR STEVENSON'S PLANS REMAIN UNCHANGED. HE WILL PROCEED TO NAIROBI AND BLANTYRE PER SCHEDULED ITINERARY. IT IS DEPT.'S POSITION THAT LETTER OF CREDENCE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT NIXON IS VALID. EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE SITUATION WHERE PRESIDENT BANDA WILL ACCEPT THIS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THIS POINT FURTHER WITH GOM. IF IT APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT BANDA IS UNWILLING TO DO THIS, NEW LETTER OF CREDENCE IN NAME OF PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE SENT TO HIM FROM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SUCH PROCEDURE MIGHT, OF COURSE, MAKE IT NECESSARY TO DELAY PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.

2. AMBASSADOR STEVENSON APPRECIATES RESERVATIONS NAIROBI HILTON AUGUST 11 AND ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR MARSHALL'S INVITATION FOR LUNCH AUG. 12.

3. RE BLANTYRE RECEPTION AUG. 24, BELIEVE PLANNING FOR  
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EVENT SHOULD BE HELD UP UNTIL AMBASSADOR REACHES POST. KISSINGER

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